

Applicant(s)	Gary Gustine et al.	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAY 07 2004 OFFICIAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.